

SANTA AFIRE
Santa Claus nearly comes to end Kenton when his suit catches fire at See Page 10.

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Today

Deadly Stunt Flying
Let Battleships Work
Farewell to Whiskers
Sky Preferred

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

GRAYSON'S plane, The Dove carrying four passengers on a flight to Denmark, appears safely lost. Mrs. Bruce Goldsmith, wife of the Dutch pilot, used to say her husband gave her \$500 more to hire a searching party.

1940LT discouraging flying of a fatal kind, however dangerous, the night discards "stunt flying and show-off" flying, by men or women based on love of publicity.

It is especially desirable that no matter how brave, should one dare to risk the lives of others, husbands, leave useful girls, women traveling as freight in particular.

B. KELLOGG, superintendent of power in the Indiana Electric system, suggests that the biggest item machinery about, the engines themselves, be used to raise sunken ships.

The 15,000 horse power engines of ships could be used as derricks, cleaning a steel cable of sufficient weight to one of the main propeller shafts, just aft the main engine.

R. KELLOGG has worked out his plan with engineering knowledge, the many might consider it. But says he great floating power houses, derricks could be made instantly available.

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HICKMAN ONCE AGAIN BACK IN LOS ANGELES

Train Carries Slayer of Little Parker Girl to City of Crime

CONFESSES MURDER

Youth Declares He Is Ready To Plead Guilty and Face Death

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bringing William Edward Hickman back to the city where he kidnapped and murdered little Marion Parker, according to his confession, a Southern Pacific train reached Los Angeles at 10:40 a.m. today.

Aboard Prison Car. Enroute to Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles school girl, William Edward Hickman, the 18-year-old youth who "killed on impulse" today was prepared to plead guilty to both charges, according to Asst. Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles County.

Hickman may have killed on impulse, but his confession discloses that he wielded a knife on his innocent victim's body with the deliberate coolness of a skilled surgeon, performing an operation.

With a large jack-knife, sharpened to a razor edge, he performed his gruesome

William Edward Hickman's confession of his murder of Parker girl on Page 12 today.

act in a cold and calculating fashion. His urge to cover up the revolting crime may have been impelled by warped mentality, but a mentality capable of planning well, though not well enough.

Goes to Movie. After his bloody deed had been done, he casually went to a motion picture show. There with the moving shadows of life-like before his eyes, he grew sorrowful. But not the thought of the hideously dismembered body he had left behind in his apartment gave rise to the mood of sadness, he said. Nor the life that had passed out of the little mutilated body, but the life of 10 days, Death was caused by heart disease and infirmities of age.

Funeral services took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the United Jewish Cemetery, Cincinnati, where the body was interred.

Sons and grandsons of Mr. Pollak served as active pall bearers and honorary pallbearers included officials of the University of Cincinnati and of the Home for the Jewish Aged and Infirm. He had been actively identified with the affairs of these institutions as well as others, promoting educational and welfare enterprises.

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Mr. Pollak was ranked as one of the pioneers of the steel industry in Ohio.

FREMONT MAN WILL SUCCEED G. C. SNYDER

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Washington, Dec. 27.—George Washington's proposal to establish a national university in the national capital would be carried out under a bill advocated today by Senator Fess. Fess, a noted educator before he entered the Senate.

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NEWSPAPER TUBE BOXES BARRED BY DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 27.—Newspaper tube boxes for country delivery of news from the public highways have been barred because it is contrary to practice of the post office department to permit the attachment of boxes of any kind to the supports of letter boxes. H. H. Billings, assistant postmaster general,

FOUR FACE CHARGES

Reno, Nev. Juries Face Contempt Charges in Cincinnati Court

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Four of the jurors who found George Renous, "not guilty on grounds of insanity" still faced contempt proceedings today despite the fact that all 12 had entered formal apologies and withdrawn their signatures from a petition asking that a peremptory indictment against Charles Berger, reputed Los Angeles millionaire, be dismissed.

Judge Chester Shook, who presided at the Reno trial, declared that he was "not satisfied with the jurors' explanation and the withdrawal of their names and apologies" and ordered that the cases of four jurors, one a woman, be referred to a committee of the bar association for recommendation as to future action by the court.

HOUD RITES FOR POLLAK STEEL PLANT FOUNDER

Emil Pollak, 82, Stricken at Home in Cincinnati; Heart Disease Cause

Last rites were held in Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, for Emil Pollak, 82, founder of the Pollak Steel Co., which operates plant in Marion.

Mr. Pollak, a resident of Cincinnati more than 60 years and a leader in civic, welfare and charitable activities, passed away early Sunday morning following an illness of 10 days. Death was caused by heart disease and infirmities of age.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston 28 Memphis 42

Buffalo 26 New Orleans 43

Chicago 38 New York 26

Cincinnati 30 Raleigh 38

Cleveland 25 Soo 34

Denver 10 Toledo 34

Jacksonville 16 Washington 30

Los Angeles 58

NEW DIET TO ADJOURN

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The new diet which was formally opened yesterday at Empress Hirohito's residence is being observed this afternoon until next month. Only one measure was before the body—a bill providing funds for the coronation ceremony. Blistering political strife is feared when the diet resumes, owing to numerous blocs and the views of the opposition bloc.

Agents Getting Ready.

Prohibition agents, meanwhile,

are devising ways and means

to cope with the justification.

They are greatly outnumbered, and, before the big night is over, may need the cooperation of the police.

Bootleggers are all set for a killing.

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lics that they can supply all

the booze that is needed to insure a carnival beltng the occasion.

Boys Coming In To Paint White Way Red

On New Year's Eve; 16 Celebrities "Out"

New York, Dec. 27.—New Year's Eve will be as wet and as cold as deadly—as any since the Volstead Law was placed on the statute books.

Broadway predicts that the merrymaking will be excessive and unrestrained; so do the bootleggers, the cabaret proprietors and the speak-easies.

Indications are that the under-

taking business will pick up on

about the first of the year.

16 Victims Recorded.

Sixteen deaths from high-pow-

ered Christmas booth have oc-

curred in and around New York City,

and the victims are dying one and

two at a time. Hospitals are filled

with scores of half dead drinkers.

But this situation is not going to

detain thousands of others from re-

peating the same.

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WISE LEGISLATION YEAR'S BIGGEST NEED

American Manufacturer and Farmer Must Be Protected, Says Edgerton

Tues., Dec. 27.—To protect our manufacturing industries and farmers against heavy taxation is the outstanding need for a session of the legislature.

"Our legislators," said E. C. Edgerton, "should exercise more than a little care in the matter against passage of any bill that would add uncertainty as to the outcome of the uncertainties of a presidential election year."

Build Structure

"At this time there is a strong movement to pass some of the tariff laws due to the fact that so many people in general have been taught to believe that the tariff was instituted for the

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Bathe the affected parts freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry without rubbing, then apply Cuticura Ointment. For roughness, rashes, itchings and irritations they are wonderful. Use Cuticura Soap daily to keep your skin clear.

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Horrible thought! Yes, indeed, but listen—There need be none next year—if you'll join our new Christmas Savings Club today. It's the easy way and it makes Christmas shopping a pleasure and not a problem.

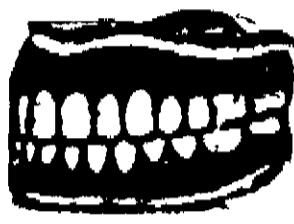
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Nothing is more injurious than bad teeth, don't neglect them.

Our work is reasonable and done with the best of care.

Set of Teeth, perfect fit, each \$15

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Prices reduced to the lowest levels, to sell every coat, dress and Fur Coat out in a hurry.

CLOTH COATS \$85 \$75 \$59.50 \$49.50

Formerly sold up to \$200.00. Practically every coat is lowered to ONE HALF, and some to even less. Remember \$85.00 buys absolute choice of any cloth coat.

CLOTH COATS \$39.50, \$29.50, \$25, \$19.50, \$10

Sold up to \$100.00. A wonderful choice of the late season's newest and last models, tans, black, blue, grey.

Dresses \$39.50, \$29.50, \$25, \$19.50

Sold up to \$75.00. Satins, silks, transparent velvets, ensembles. We offer choice of any transparent velvet dress sold up to \$75.00 for but \$29.50.

Dresses \$14.85, \$9.85 and \$5.00

Formerly sold to \$29.50. Satins, silks, jerseys, twills, sizes 13½ to 60.

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Were \$150.00 to \$695.00. Entire stock at unbelievable mark downs.

THE FRANK BROS. CO.

Fifty Per Cent Humor and Fifty Per Cent Slang

WILLIE COLLIER is the author of this statement and says that he ought to know. You see, Willie is the only native New Yorker that is living in New York so he says and claims he is qualified to serve change in the old town rocks, rocks and its towns.

All money is divided into two parts—humor and slang.

"As I walked in the Elks Club—which I use for say, the house," said Mr. Collier, "the phone may stopped me saying, 'Mr. Collier, would you sell me your old clothes?'

"I will if you will tell me how I will be able to go home after you are there?"

Now this sort of thing according to Mr. Collier, is not funny, yet he says Broadway laughs at just such cracks for twelve hours every day and gets a kick out of them. Every thing is moving at a fast rate now and even Broadway's humor has been boiled down to wise-cracks and slang.

The products of industry are too small at the present time, in Edgerton's view, while on the basis of real wages the condition of the working man is nearly 30 per cent better than before the war. Pointing to the large increase in savings bank deposits and the wider enjoyment of the luxuries of life by the working people, Edgerton claimed that, at the expense of the manufacturer and the farmer, every other element of the population has advanced in economic position.

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And now comes our Annual Year End Apparel Sales. Scores of beautiful coats have been given new low prices for this event. Coats of elegant materials. Luxurious fur trimmings, for Misses and Women. The most remarkable Coat Values we have ever offered.

Many Fine and Exclusive Dress Coats Are Reduced to \$59.00

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A SPLENDID collection of Winter Coats—reduced to save you as much as \$10. Your Christmas money will go a long way if you invest it on one of these beautiful coats. Splendid materials, and the fur trimmings are the most fashionable. Black and all winter shades.

Cloth Coats Worth Up to \$125 Are Reduced to \$79.50



A Most Unusual Opportunity to Purchase Smart Cloth or SILK DRESSES

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Dresses
For Every
Occasion!

\$17

A great number of desirable Silk and Cloth Dresses are included at this extremely low price. Silk Crepes, Satins, Velvets, Georgettes and light weight woolen materials are all included. Dresses that are suitable for every occasion. And at such a low price you'll want to buy two or three of them.

Many Lovely Afternoon and Dinner Dresses Are Reduced to \$27

Included in this group are dresses for afternoon and dinner occasions, for office wear, and for every general daytime occasion. Dresses which are worth from \$5 to \$10 more than this sale price. Never have we offered such wonderful dresses at such a price. Small, regular and large sizes.

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Notable Year-End Sales of Our Entire Remaining Stocks of Children's Coats

A Grand Clearance of All Children's Winter Coats **\$7 - \$9 - \$11**

(Sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14 yrs.)

Tweeds
Bolivias
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Velvets
Chinchillas
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Just 12 Remaining
Boy's Overcoats

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An event of special interest to mothers. Fine Winter Coats for boys—Chinchillas, Pin Checks and Novelty Plaids. Double or single breasted, and every one specially reduced. Some with caps to match.

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FUR COATS

Two Remarkable
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Those of you who have waited until after Christmas to purchase your Fur Coat will have some very unusual values to choose from. As on practically our entire stock the most decided reductions have been made. Mendoza Beaver, Caracul, Bay Seal, Pony, Opossum and Kidskin Coats. Coats for Misses and Women. Beautiful silk linings. Perfect tailoring. Come in tomorrow.

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FUR COATS

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BOASTER BANQUET IS HELD AT PROSPECT

Three Course Banquet Served
Members of High School Organization

Dec. 27.—The sixth annual booster banquet of the Booster Club of the Prospect High School was held at the High School Auditorium last night with about 100 present. The three-course banquet was served by the girls of Marion, assisted by Ruth Thomas, home economics teacher, and her freshman class in sandwiches. The decorations were fitting with Christmas. The program was built upon "The Good Ship Santa" with Weaver Emery as captain. The following toasts were given: "The Pilot," Prof. E. E. Kelley; "Hensman," M. A. Povemire; "First Officer," Carl Seiter; "The Crew," Earl Lewis, class of '21; Fred Fletcher, class of '22; Carl Jacobs, class of '23; Carl Ackley, class of '24; Henrietta Jones, class of '25; Margaret Sites, class of '26; Leona Hughes, class of '27; "Pilot Emeritus," R. B. Brown, Joseph Wotring and Evelyn Pace sang piano solos, and Paul Keeler, a piano solo.

During the business meeting, two students, Floyd Emery and Oscar Just, were voted into membership upon presenting their credentials. Officers elected were Carl Seiter, president; Fred Fletcher, vice president; Margaret McPhatty, secretary and treasurer; executive council, Miss Elizabeth Ream, Carl Jacobs and Elizabeth

Low-Brow and High-Brow Alike Share Fame in History of Cosmopolitan U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Low-brow and high-brow alike share adjoining niches in the cultural history of the American people.

The bony hero of 20 battleship campaigns whose epitaph might have read "Here Lies a Man Who Battled 2000" was as much a contributor to the history of cosmopolitan United States as was the master and fellow whose name was embellished by a dozen Ph. D.s.

And so, a remarkable accomplishment of research and writing—"The Dictionary of American Biography," a product of the learned societies—will contain among the 20,000 men and women who contributed something to

American history in the past, the name of "Anson, Adrian Constantine, ('Pop') baseball player."

Along side Adrian Constantine Aspin's name is that of "Austin, William," author, historian, and of the Bluest of New England's Bunker Hill blood.

"It is not alone the high-brow that has made the history and life of United States," Waldron G. Leland, historian, scholar and secretary of the Learned Societies, told the International News Service.

FAIL TO FIND ANY TRACE OF THE DAWN

Huge Dirigible Los Angeles Searches Ice-Locked Coast of Nova Scotia

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valied since the plane's departure and unless the ship was in some sheltered cove the high seas would swamp it.

Many were also skeptical of the radio message picked up Sunday which purported to be relaying a distress signal from the plane.

The Canadian government wireless station at Sable Island announced it had been in communication with the radio operator of the "Dawn" for a few moments Sunday night. It was believed that the "Dawn" operator was sending on his emergency set from a point within 80 miles of the island, but an exhaustive search in the vicinity of the island failed to reveal a trace of the fliers.

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 27.—Commissioned on special orders from Washington to search for the missing airplane "Dawn" and its three occupants, the naval dirigible Los Angeles was nosing its way along the Newfoundland coast today in a spectacular attempt to rescue the lost fliers.

The 35 men aboard were confident that they would locate the plane in the "ocean graveyard" today by searching from Cape Cod to Sable Island and back again.

The dirigible left here at 5 p. m. yesterday, passed over New York City at 7 p. m. and was sighted over Watch Hill, R. I., at 10:32 p. m. The airship was due at Newfoundland shortly after daybreak.

Although the Los Angeles is expected to return tonight, sufficient gasoline and food supplies are being carried to last four or five days. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl pointed out that no matter what adverse conditions are encountered, the dirigible will be entirely self-supporting until it returns to Lakehurst, as there are no moving masts or suitable landing places along the route.

Cuts Down Crew.

The necessity of carrying extra fuel caused Commander Rosendahl to leave with a skeleton crew consisting of 13 officers, 26 enlisted men, a surgeon and a radio expert. This is a total of only 38 men, whereas the ship generally carries more than forty. A few civilian experts attached to the station, who had been told they might be permitted to make the trip were left, but bound to the last moment because of the additional load of fuel and supplies.

Each member of the Los Angeles crew were an electrically heated and fur-lined flying suit, a fur-lined flying helmet, and heavy fur-lined boots. Food will be prepared in the electrically equipped galley, in which hot coffee, soup and food will be kept in readiness throughout the cruise in case the members of the "Dawn" crew are found alive. If the Los Angeles cannot land, and the castaways cannot be brought aboard immediately by means of rope ladders or lines, food will be lowered to them on "trip" lines while the dirigible is hovering aloft at reduced speed.

The Los Angeles was flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet when it left the field here, but Commander Rosendahl said he planned to fly as low as safety permits when he reached the waters over which the "Dawn" expected to pass.

Because of a prevailing opinion that the strong westerly winds of the past few days may have forced the "Dawn" to sea, Commander Rosendahl said his ship might fly considerably to the east of the amphibian's course in the hope of locating the plane aloft or getting some trace of it.

The Los Angeles was distinguishable during the night by its red and green running lights and by its illuminated gondolas.

Commander Rosendahl said he expected to start his search as soon as the sun passed Roosevelt Field, as he expected to reach Newfoundland by daybreak today, the major portion of the search will be made with the dirigible's powerful searchlights.

The ship has three searchlights in the control car, one in the nose and one on each side, and a searchlight on each of the four power cars.

With a light cross-hazza wind blowing, the huge dirigible was taken out of the hangar here by a ground crew consisting of about 500 persons, of whom only about 75 were sailors and marines attached to the station. The remainder were volunteers summoned by ringing firebells and sending enlisted men about the countryside.

The efforts to obtain volunteers for the ground crews brought about 3,000 spectators to the field.

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POLICE WITHOUT CLEW IN FATAL DAYTON SHOOTING.

Dayton, Dec. 27.—Police here admitted today that they had no clew to the murder of Patrolman Walter Rauch, 33, whose body was found with a bullet wound through the heart, in an out-of-the-way section of the city early Sunday morning.

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HEADS OWN CONCERN



FEAR MORE QUAKES

Two Hurt When Tremor Causes Slight Damage in Home

Rome, Dec. 27.—Apprehension was aroused in some quarters today over the earthquake tremor that rocked this city and adjacent territory for several minutes on Monday afternoon. It was feared that additional quakes will follow; for yesterday's tremors were the second within three months.

The only injuries reported by the police were suffered by a young South American and a Catholic priest. They were struck by masonry shaken from the front of a building. Neither was fatally injured, although the priest sustained a fractured skull and a fractured leg.

A football game was in progress here at the time of the quake. When the grandstand started to rock, a number of women spectators became frightened and rushed upon the field.

BOOM FOR BRITISH FILMS IN 1928 SEEN

England in Strong Move To Make Herself Felt as Hollywood Competitor

London, Dec. 27.—In an effort to establish itself firmly as a serious competitor of Hollywood, Great Britain has launched a tremendous film gold rush, and the next few months are expected to see a gigantic increase in the output and distribution of British pictures throughout the world.

With the film quota bill now passing through its later stages in Parliament, a total of nearly \$25,000,000 has been reached in new film flotation, either already carried through or imminent, and new schemes for the furtherance of Great Britain as a successful film manufacturing country are appearing every day.

British manufacturers of motion pictures have for years been at a serious disadvantage in finding markets for their films. With comparatively small funds, the existing companies have fought against the rush of pictures from the United States and Germany, and frenzied appeals to Parliament finally resulted in the formation of the quota bill, which restricts the number of films that can be imported from foreign countries.

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SAYS SUB RAISING WILL BE HAMPERED

Diver Tom Eadie Asserts Cold and Rough Water Will Stop Work

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 27.—It will be impossible to raise the S-4 sooner than next June, said Tom Eadie, hero diver of the sunken undersea craft, just before going down today.

"It is very cold down there and it is going to be a lot colder within the next few weeks. It will also be a lot rougher in the next few days and that will stop salvage work momentarily as a good deal of this work must be done in absolutely calm weather."

"Now that there is no life aboard the S-4, it is not wise to risk the lives of more men."

Fair weather and fairly calm waters made the descent of divers to the S-4 easy today and much work was expected to be accomplished.

The first divers to go down had instructions to cut away the wreckage from the stern and the coming tower of the submarine and to start it on its way to the surface. It will be the first bit of the craft to be brought above surface since the start of the salvaging.

A second tunnel in the mud under the submarine will then be made with the suction hose. This tunnel will be the same size as the other one, about six feet wide and about as high as the diver.

Through it will be placed a hawser, then chains and eventually pontoons.

Navy men taking Secretary Wilson's orders to mean that the navy will not use its guns and salvage the submarine if it takes the entire winter to do so.

THIRD CATHOLIC FIRE OCCURS AT QUEBEC

Officials Hold Theory That Pyromaniac Is Abroad in City

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The third disastrous fire to visit Roman Catholic institutions within two weeks today led to the official opinion that a pyromaniac is at large in the city.

Following the tragic Hippie St. Charles blaze with its 60 dead and the St. John's Academy fire, the Maizerets Seminary in the suburbs of Quebec was destroyed yesterday.

The Maizerets Seminary dated back to 1776 and was one of Quebec's most picturesque landmarks.

Authorities also made known today that an attempt was made to fire the Hotel Dieu Hospital, another Catholic institution, but the "plant" was discovered before damage had been inflicted.

FATHER AND SON IN SANTA CLAUS ROLE

250 Marion Kiddies Remained with Toys by J. W. and Bobby Clemens

More than 250 Marion kiddies, youngsters who faced the prospects of a joyless Christmas, today were thanking the big, kind-hearted man and his little boy, who Saturday afternoon, drew up in front of their homes in a big limousine bulging with toys and presented them with gifts.

While the presents brought cheer to many a fireside in the city's poor districts they brought an even greater satisfaction to J. W. Clemens, head of the Standard Auto Parts Co., E. Center St., and his son, Bobby, 12.

Dolls, hobby horses, rubber tired wagons, smokers, electric trains, toy conveyors, dump trucks, tiny automobile-toys of all descriptions—were included in the gifts distributed. It required two trips in the big limousine to complete the task.

Mingled with the children's squeals of delight were the parents' exclamations of gratitude as tiny hands clasped shiny toys.

Perhaps the happiest person in Marion today is Bobby Clemens and his joyful frame of mind is not due to the fact that he shared generously in Santa's annual distribution of gifts.

It will go down in Bobby's memory as the greatest Christmas of his life up to this time because he had an opportunity to serve as one of Santa's chief lieutenants.

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TO MARRY WAITER

Harry Hill Streeter, III, Accused of Murdering Mother

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After a sensational nationwide search, young Hill was arrested in Seattle, Wash. He has been in the Laclede County Jail here for the past few months.

The youthful defendant, a former college student, is the son of Dr. H. C. Streeter, a prominent Streeter physician.

It is best to allow people to have their own ideas of heaven. Heaven is vast enough to afford great variety.

Youth is charming, even when it is foolish, but age isn't. The old must always be wise, to be attractive.

As the year draws toward a close, you look back and note the items for which you spent \$10, \$25, or \$50 and wasted the money.

We are considerate enough not to require children to always tell us the truth. What is the use of being cruel?

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARE HELD

Attendance Sunday Reported Poor by Several Congregations

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Daily Proverb. "Gratitude is the least of virtues, ingratitude, the worst of vices."

The latest fire in California is said to have been so slight as not to have attracted general attention. It must have been of the still-alarm variety.

Then there's another thing to be said for a holiday after Christmas. It affords opportunity for partial recovery from the Christmas feast.

We advise optimism up to a certain point, but we can't help but feel that those who get enjoyment out of the fact that the days are getting longer are a little premature about expecting us to be as one with them.

"Cincinnati is giving indications," says the Columbus Dispatch, "that her people have forgotten about the burning of the Hamilton County court-house and what led up to it," which reminds us once more how people are prone to hold even inanimate things responsible for their own mistakes.

The name of Herbert Hoover figures very largely among those mentioned, but if he becomes the presidential nominee of the Republican party it is a cinch that it will be because of the demand of the people rather than that of the politicians.

It is pointed out that it was in Rhode Island, which has not yet ratified the eighteenth amendment, that the brilliant idea of having meter readers act as sleuths was conceived. Rhode Island is so small that possibly she felt she had to resort to some method out of the ordinary to attract attention.

Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray have been declared sane by the three almonists chosen to examine them and report to Governor Smith. Actually it begins to look as though the time is near at hand when husbands can no longer be safely slain by hateful wives and their paramours.

We have misjudged the people of Chicago terribly. Here we are told that a school has been opened up there to train people for lives of crime. And right along we have been assuming that a large proportion of 'em took to it intuitively.

A Chicago murderer sentenced to prison for life on his plea of guilty was discharged last week because of the omission in the official court record of the phrase, "and the defendant persisted in his plea of guilty." It's just next to impossible for a man to stay in prison over in Illinois, where the pursuit of legal technicalities is never-ending.

The response of a 150-year-old Turk to the offer of a Washington woman, who tendered him and his eighty-year-old wife a home if they would come to America to live out their years, was that he was too old to travel to America. Wonder if the woman who made the offer will know as much when she attains his age.

Unsightly and Dangerous.

We appreciate the fact that malnutrition expense of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Electric company has been unusually heavy during the past year or two and that it has had more than its fair share of troubles. Directly or indirectly, it has had to bear its share of the cost of a long stretch of paving in Columbus. Hero in Marion repaving of its right-of-way on Davids street and the rebuilding of its line on State street from the Erie railroad north has taken considerable money. Under the head of troubles, it has suffered, in addition to the ordinary run which every transportation company may anticipate, the destruction by fire of its emergency plant at Stratford. Still and notwithstanding all this, we feel that, for some time it has been decidedly remiss and still continues to be remiss in failing to repair the storm damage done to the paving of its right-of-way on east Center street where it used wooden block for its paving material. In its present condition the street is both unsightly and dangerous.

There are many gaps in its paving, one of them of considerable length, which can not be other than menaces to motor traffic, to say nothing of pedestrian. Just what would be the result should some motorist, unacquainted with the location, drive into one of them, not pleasant for contemplation. If for any good reason permanent repairs on east Center street can not be made at this time, there should by all means be temporary repairs immediately. This should be done not only for the protection of the traveling public, but also for that of the company itself, as the present condition of its right-of-way might prove very costly in the way of damage proceedings for injuries sustained as a result of it. If nothing more were done than the laying of a course of brick along its rails and the remainder of the gaps filled with crushed stone, as a temporary measure, the menace would be considerably reduced.

Incidentally, it may be said that the use of tattered block in Marion has added our city to the long list of those which have found that it is not desirable for the paving of streets which are subjected to flood waters. It has entirely too much of a tendency to float away.

The Magruder Hearing.

One might assume from the stories supplied by the press associations on the hearings of the house naval affairs committee on the charges of naval extravagance and inefficiency made by Rear Admiral George P. Magruder that the committee was not impressed by the size of his expenses and recommendations, that as a rule the committee thought rather light of them. We do not mean that the various reports go held, but rather that even was the inference which many would be inclined to draw from the reports.

The facts, as gleaned from shorthand reports of the hearings printed in the Washington papers and published at special despatch in some of the larger papers of the land, are that the committee is split, more decidedly split, in the manner in which it is receiving the admiral's charges. Some of the members are following the course which has been manifested at previous hearings by federal legislative hearings. They seem to consider themselves prosecutors rather than investigators and to look upon the one making charges as the one under charge. On the other hand there are on the committee warm defenders of the rear admiral who manifestly believe that the charges made by him are well-founded.

It doesn't matter greatly what the report of the committee in this particular case may be, there is little hability that the house will do away with the navy yards the admiral holds to be useless and thus a needless expense upon the people of the land. Such charges as Admiral Magruder makes, as far as they have reference to navy yards, are not new. It was not so long ago that a member of the senate—we believe the disclosure was made upon the door of the senate, but it might have been in the house—demonstrated that such had been the changes in the design of our warships and in their size that many of the yards were not adapted to the handling of our larger vessels and that some of them could not be approached by our larger ships save at high tide and not by some of them even with the tide at the flood.

The imposition upon the public complained of by the admiral might be abolished had we but half the navy yards we have, but having so many as we have, the influence for their retention is too strong. Too many members of congress favor their retention, not for the protection of the country, but rather for their own.

It's not a case of patriotism, but of politics, and so it long has been. Congress knows that half a dozen of our navy yards are not only useless for naval purposes, but worse than useless; that they are maintained at public expense purely as sops to the political divisions in which they are located.

Perhaps no better light can be had on the situation than by the following introduction to a special wire to the New York Times of the date of December 21, sent out from Washington. It reads:

"Any move to abandon the New York navy yard, which, with payroll and purchases, extends about \$1,000,000 a month in Brooklyn, will be bitterly opposed by the New York delegation brought before the house, Representative Black of Brooklyn asserted today."

There's the answer. The New York navy yard pays out \$12,000,000 a year. It may be that the New York yard, commonly known as the Brooklyn navy yard, is vitally important and useful to the navy. We do not know as to this, we simply cite this to bring out the point that its expenditure is a million dollars monthly and the New York delegation doesn't propose to take such a sum from their constituents. So it is with all the yards. It's what they pay out that makes their retention desirable to the politicians, and naturally the more yards, the more politicians who will oppose any plan to dispose of them.

In a word, the politicians are forcing the people of the country to maintain their political fences.

The order directing Rhode Island gas meter readers to spy out evidence of prohibition law violations has been revoked, but the prejudice it evoked will probably linger for some time. Probably the worst foes of the dry law are some of its overenthusiastic friends.

In the "Mikado," in pursuance of the plan to "make the punishment fit the crime," boiling alive in oil is suggested. We've often thought of it since the arrest of young Mr. Hickman.

The son of President Calles, of Mexico, a student at Peckskill Military academy, says he envies his father's aeroplane ride with Lindbergh, which is not at all surprising. There are probably millions of boys who envy young Calles because he has a father who took such a ride.

Federal narcotics agents, a day or two since, seized \$250,000 worth of opium being smuggled into this country by way of Canada. If the federal agents keep up their present pace, isn't there great danger of hardship being worked to the evaders of some of our present-day political and economic pipe dreams?

"Moreaster will be either selling or trading my husband John Daniels a horse with out my consent will be liable to get into trouble with me," read an advertisement recently run in the Rice Lake Chronicle by a Wisconsin woman. At this distance it looks as though John has been trading horses and gotten hung.

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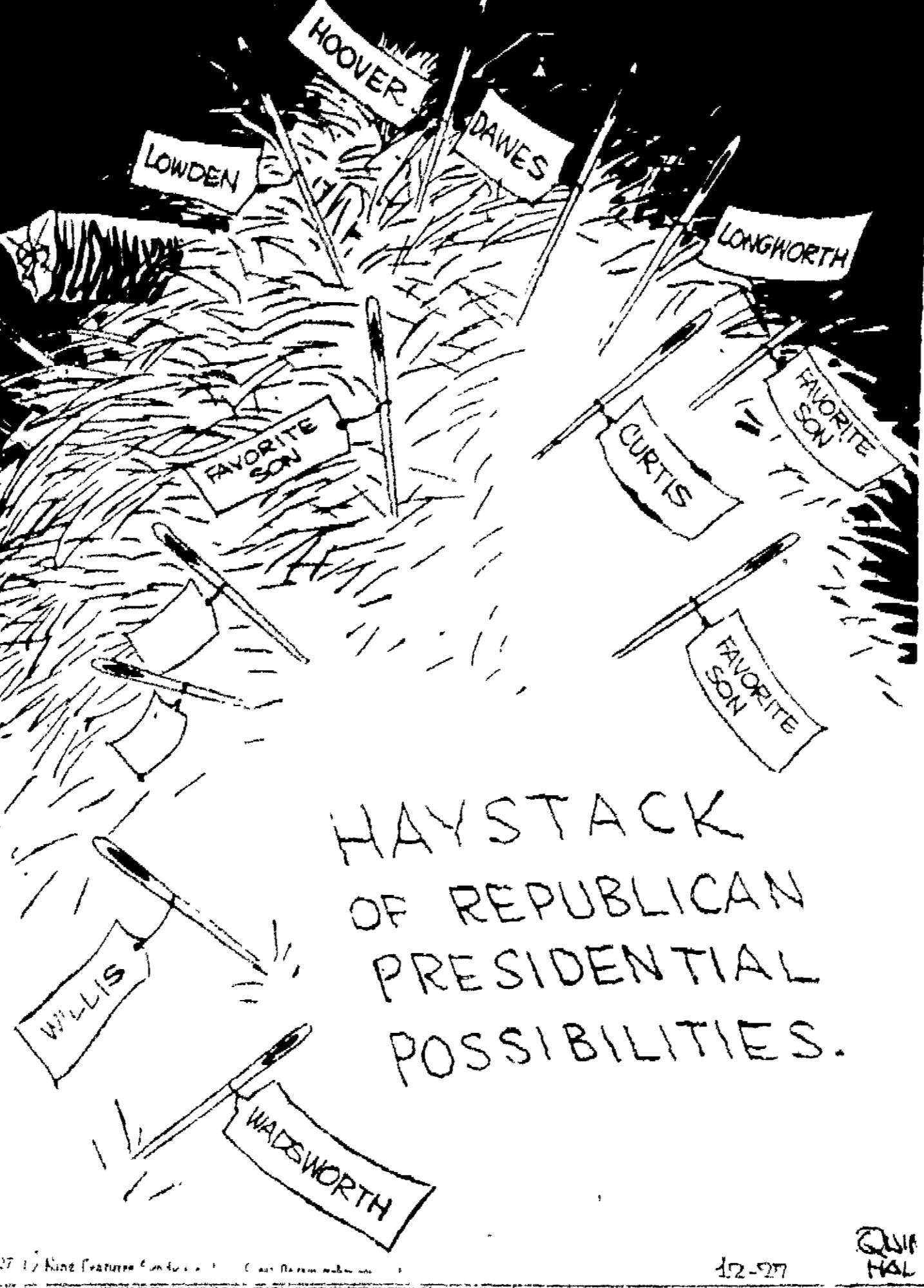
When I sit down with thee at last above
Sour out the wrangle of the clashing day
And 'semp' the petty jars that fret and fay
The snarl and yelp of brute beasts for a bone
When thou and I sit down at last alone,
An' through the dusk of rooms dimly gray
Spirit to spirit finds its voiceless way.
As 'ope melts meeting in according tone
Oh, then our souls, far in the vast of sky,
Look from a tower, too high for sound of strife
Or any violation of the conn.
When the great violent winds of God go by,
And ever the lone messages o'er of life
Lore pours his silence and it, moonlight down

—Richard Hovey.

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1c Sonn or Borah, offering a bill providing for a government controlled agricultural corporation with a capital stock of \$1,000,000,000 to aid farmers.

Walking like a presidential candidate—Boston Globe

NO SHORTAGE OF NEEDLES.

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Infantile Paralysis and Milk.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

When it comes to determining the cause of infantile paralysis, the guess of one physician is as good as that of another. This is an almost terrifying task to parents and puzzling to the physician. During the past few months there have been a good many cases in North America and yet the number is less than one victim for every 100,000 of the population. It is natural to dread the disease because it comes without warning. In a moment's time it makes a cripple out of a vigorous child.

A few days ago I spoke to the health commissioner of one of the great American cities, asking him what his conclusion is as to how the disease is carried. The doctor is quite confident it is carried by contaminated milk.

Fluid milk is consumed almost exclusively by young children. That might account for the prevalence of this disease among the very young. It should happen that a carrier of the germs of infant-paralysis handles the milk at its source, that condition might result in passing the germs on to a susceptible child.

Fortunately, very few children are susceptible to this disease. In my experience it has been a rare thing indeed to find a second case in one household.

The health commissioner with whom I talked said he had observed two cases in a single home. It is significant that in that particular house the milk was of very low grade.

It is absolutely essential that young children should have an abundance of milk. Where there are youngsters in a household they should not be given until the parents have satisfied themselves as to the high quality of this precious food. In the great cities and in many States and provinces there is rigid supervision of the milk supply. The dairy industry is under inspection and the milk is guarded from the time it leaves the healthy cows until it is delivered to the consumer. This is as it should be.

Of necessity milk produced under these conditions costs more money, but to buy such milk affords protection against disease. It is always gratifying to me to know in the city where I live and in most of the great cities the milk is pure and wholesome.

My advice to the parents of children living in communities where there is no milk inspection is to make a personal examination, or to ask the family physician to look into conditions under which the milk is produced.

You cannot afford to give your child anything but the best of milk, but milk must be had. To rob the child of it would face the certainty of possible disaster.

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PREDOMINATING DISGUST.

The activities of Chicago's mayor in his "America First" ideas have attracted international attention and pretty general international criticism. His latest attempt, however, to insult the English and to bring discredit upon Chicago surpasses all the others. Mayor Thompson is the organizer of the "America First Foundation." When his ideas about America First were broadcast throughout the country there was small response to the invitation to join the organization at ten dollars a head, and it seemed as if it would founder on the rocks of public opinion and financial instability. But Mayor Thompson hit upon another bright idea. He would collect from the personnel of the municipal departments under his control. And so the 6,500 policemen in Chicago were notified that each would have to fork up \$10 for membership or else suffer the displeasure of the mayor. "This is a fine break for me," one patrolman said. "Here they knock us off for \$10 just before Christmas. That means that a couple of my kids will be short Christmas presents, but I know that if I don't pay up I might as well get out the old hip boots, because I will be sent out into the sticks where the tall trees grow."

Of course, if Mayor Thompson is questioned about his hazing tactics with the police force he will claim that no order went out from his office, but just a general invitation, and it will be exceedingly difficult to make out a concrete case. But the people of Chicago and the people of the country know what it means for a policeman to refuse that kind of an invitation. And if they were not disgusted with the mayor's ideas personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

1c. Dr. S. D. Q.—What causes dreams every night?

2c.—What is the correct weight for a boy aged six? This may be due to some intestinal disturbance, or worry and mental upset. Eat a light evening meal. Make sure the bowels eliminate properly, and avoid fatigue and worry.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

Social Activities

MR. AND MRS. FRANK A. HUBER, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. LaMarche and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Huber have issued invitations for a reception Monday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huber, 416 E. Church.

Family Dinner at Collins Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins, Fleckers, entertained at a family dinner Christmas day at their home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Zell Williams of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and children; Mr. and Mrs. William Whitbeck and Mrs. S. E. Berry, the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetting Entertain at Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goetting entertained at a family dinner Christmas day at their home. Guests covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinshaw of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keayon, whose marriage took place at Cambridge early this winter; Mrs. Keayon formerly was Miss Alice Denman. The time was spent socially and with music, dancing and cards. Miss Bollinger was assisted in serving a luncheon by Mrs. Harold Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Keayon will make their home with Mr. Keayon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keayon, 419 Blainey.

Mrs. Irby Eekles was elected president at the meeting of members of the Cinderella Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Currie Markevich. Mrs. Markevich was chosen secretary; Mrs. Frank Riley, treasurer; and Mrs. James Kelley, reporter. A Christmas exchange was held after which in a contest honors were awarded Mrs. Howard Rizer while Mrs. Chester Henry was consoled. Mrs. Kelley received the guessing box award. The club will meet with Mrs. Carl Verner in two weeks at her home, E. Center.

Christmas Dinner at F. M. Parish Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parish entertained at their annual Christmas dinner Sunday at their home, S. Main. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and children; Lois, Anna and Everett; Mrs. H. A. Williams and daughters, Edith, Helen and Mary.

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KITTEN'S EARS



Meditations

OF A
Married
Woman

BY HELEN ROWLAND

What Men Stand From Women

ALL the "ladies" are dead, asserts a writer joyfully, and men will soon cease taking off their hats in draughty elevators.

The de-ladified girl who tells smoking-car stories between the puffs of her after-dinner cigarette is here to stay, according to this author.

All of which merely shows what women have "put over" on the men.

Women can put ANYTHING over on men!

The man who once threatened to divorce his wife if she bobbed her hair now calmly discusses which sort of bob he likes best on the dear girl.

The man who used to look daggers across the room at his wife if she showed three inches of her ankle, now weekly requests her not to wear leg-skirts more than an inch above her complexion.

The man who would not walk on the street with a "painted" woman, now plaintively begs his wife to "get the make-up on evenly" and holds her vanity case while she repairs her complexion.

The man who raved when his wife first had her eyebrows plucked now boasts that she looks like a flapper since she had her face lifted.

The man who wouldn't let his wife smoke a cigaret now hollers here when she isn't looking.

The man who threatened to shoot his wife when she flirted with another man now buys her ticket to Paris or Reno and pays her alimony.

The man who wouldn't let his wife have her own bank account now lets her hold down a job and manage his finances.

But the most astounding and audacious thing which women have ever put over on men is the LIPSTICK KISS.

Rouged cheeks, short skirts, bobbed hair and cigarettes may be a girl's own business. But a man has a PERSONAL interest in her kisses and at least one vote in the matter.

Yet he does not revolt when she puts a mouth covered with sticky red paste and expects him to appear thrilled at kissing it. He meekly shuts his eyes and "takes his medicine" without a protest!

All of which proves that men will stand ANYTHING from women the moment women stop talking and arguing and begin to ACT.

What a pity women do not stand together and demand love, honor, romance and loyalty from men! They could get ALL these if they held out for them. Women can put ANYTHING over on men!

And HOW!

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Out-of-town Guests at Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanderson entertained at dinner Christmas Day at their home, 302 Hermann. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and children, Dorothy, Edna May and Junior; and Robert Sanderson, of Crestline; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wakely and children, Paul, Kenneth and Phyllis Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morgan and daughter, Naomi Ruth; Misses Mildred and Esther Sanderson and Carl Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family remained here for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bonham Entertain at Dinner

Covers were placed for the following guests at a family dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonham, N. Main St.: Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCloskey and son, Robbie, of Mansfield; Miss Louiechi Harbaugh, of Crestline; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Adams; Misses Cleora Bonham, Pauline Werner and James Metlaskey. Other guests at the Bonham home during the day were Miss Mary Myers, T. J. Davies and Arthur Breckner.

Roger McCloskey and son, Robbie, a

PLAN INSTALLATION

One application for membership was received and routine business transacted at the meeting of members of Minneota Council, No. 21, Degree of Poochontas, last night at Junior Order Hall, W. Center. Plans were made for installation of officers at the next meeting, Jan. 9.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrod of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hanegan, 214 Parkfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hard and sons, David and Harold, of Worthington, were guests Monday at the C. L. Shadley home, N. State.

Otis F. Maher, of Cleveland, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maher, Sharpless. He will return to Cleveland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Graham of Toledo, visited with friends here Saturday.

William Pfeiffer and Fred Moore, of Toledo, returned to their city today after spending Christmas at the Pfieffer home, 218 E. George.

Harold Stein returned Monday to Chicago after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stout, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ernest Ellington and daughter, Gloria Jeanne, have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after an extended visit with Mrs. Ellington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lester of four miles south of the city.

Mrs. Fred Neal, of Toledo, Mrs. Ethel Neal and Miss Louise Neal, E. Church, and Miss Beatrice Whittemire, S. Prospect, and Paul Neal, of Akron, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Neal's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lester of four miles south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Longshore, S. State, are guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longshore, Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Haas and family, Lucoletar, were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rotsch at Galion.

W. G. Wheeler, S. Vine, spent Christmas in Ashland, Ky., and Portsmouth.

Miss Helen Titsworth, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; H. S. Titsworth, of Mt. Victory, and R. L. Titsworth, of Galion, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. C. L. Titsworth, E. Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Shrock, of Akron, have returned home after spending Christmas and the weekend with Mr. Shrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shrock, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mereness, of Massillon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Peters, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bain and family, of Millersburg, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. William Mereness, Summit.

Herbert Hannegan returned Monday night to Jeannette, Pa., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Mrs. J. P. Wilcox, Mrs. P. F. Retterer, Mrs. Earl Isham, and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb. A number of Christmas baskets were presented by a committee composed of

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Blackmail

BY GILBERT ROGERS

CHAPTER 27
In the morning there was golden sunlight and the fragrance of the garden roses blowing across her sill. To right and smiling a world to believe that you could be terrified in it, and separate and torn by anxiety. Sally rubbed her eyes. Luxuriously she curled herself, and as she did so, the memories of last night came crowding up upon her. The high, hidden barrel, Dan Sheelin's kiss, his intention of exposing her, exposing her to...
She felt troubled then in spite of the beauty of the sunlight and the soft, heated air. Troubled deeply by a sense of foreboding. Sheelin—she told him now—a blackmailer, and worse. He meant what he said. And Jerry saw that letter—!

RHEUMATIC PAIN VANISHED SINCE SHE GOT KONJOLA

Another Marion Lady Says She Is Relieved of Years of Suffering.

"A few weeks ago I never thought any medicine would end my suffering, but this Konjola has given me wonderful relief from all the pains that I suffered; in such quick time, that I was surprised," said Mrs. Nina Fritch, well



MRS. NINA FRITCH

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Known Marion resident, living at 107 Erie Ave., this city, while taking with the Konjola Man a few days ago at the Stump & Sons Pharmacy, 121 South Main St., Marion, where he is personally explaining this remarkable compound to large crowds daily.

"Several years ago I noticed my first touch of rheumatism," said Mrs. Fritch. "I had been doctoring and taking things for myself, but each time the pains came back they would be worse, until finally I could hardly stand the misery I was suffering. The pains would center in my back and feel like sharp knives gouged into my back. My hips and legs were affected, and the joints of my ankles and knees were swollen. At times I couldn't walk a step without holding on to something. I got so bad that I couldn't sleep at night and usually by morning I was so stiff and achy all over that I felt that I would never be able to get out of bed."

"I started taking Konjola and it proved to be the only medicine that helped me, so I kept on with it until now the rheumatism is vanished, and I am entirely relieved of my suffering, for the first time in years. My back never gives me any trouble and my hips and legs are limbering up so that I can get around fine. The swelling is gone from the ankles and knees and I am sleeping so good at night that I have twice the energy in the mornings and I am now able to do all my own house-work. I can walk for a good distance and not feel the slightest pain."

"Besides ending my rheumatism, Konjola cleared up my stomach trouble and invigorated my whole system so that I am feeling better now than I have in years. I will always be glad to tell anyone who calls, how Konjola helped me."

Konjola is strongly recommended at Stump & Sons Pharmacy, 121 S. Main St., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this section.—Adv.

The Story of a Girl Who Tried To Cheat Love

BY GILBERT ROGERS

It preyed on her mind so that she dressed nervously, and hurriedly as if she were trying to do something quickly. But what—what really could she do? Sally rubbed her eyes. Luxuriously she curled herself, and as she did so, the memories of last night came crowding up upon her. The high, hidden barrel, Dan Sheelin's kiss, his intention of exposing her, exposing her to...
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But what could she do, where could she go? Jerry had disappeared. There was no way of knowing where he was unless—unless she could find out from his aunt, Mrs. Farrington.

She jumped up, threw on her things, and walked briskly. But she quaked a little when she came in sight of Mrs. Farrington's ornate, stucco house. She couldn't very well ring and say she wanted to know when Jerry was coming back, if he was coming back. But she must.

"I'm such a coward," she thought mournfully, walked to the cliff, and stood there looking at the water. She was remembering a dingy little boat, and a day on a lonely beach . . . and Jerry.

When at last she screwed up her courage to call, an impressive looking butler told her Mrs. Farrington was out.

"What name, Madam?" "Oh, it doesn't matter, I'll—I'll drop in later."

The morning crawled on leaden feet now. Why hadn't she found out the first time where Jerry was, all about him. Up and down in front of the Farrington house she strolled. Perhaps people were noticing her, wondering what she was doing there.

A car, the same big car that had picked her up on the long road a few days before, came purring up before the iron gates.

"My dear," Mrs. Farrington's great bulk descending, Mrs. Farrington's face wreathed in smiles. "I've been wondering about you—wanting to see you. Come in, won't you? You must stay for lunch, mustn't she, Mabel?"

Mabel smiled and nodded. She was getting out of the car just behind her mother, and with her was a young pasty-faced man with a weak smile on a weak mouth.

"You know Mr. Glenn, don't you?" Yes, Sally knew Mr. Glenn, had met him in places. Generations before the Glens had been austere, proud and powerful. The line had thinned out to this ineffectual youth, with nothing to recommend him except his name.

But that seemed quite enough for Mrs. Farrington. In her eagerness to please both Sally, and her, she made her guests ill at ease.

Young Glenn strayed over to Sally just before lunch was served. In a corner of the immense living room, he said in a low voice:

"Wish the old gal would stop givin' me the rush." He spoke with an English accent.

Sally did not reply.

She was thinking, wondering just when and how she could find out about Jerry.

The refectory table was long enough for a club banquet. Servants moved nervously, swiftly, under Mrs. Farrington's alert eye. She kept up a constant stream of chatter.

"My poor husband's down in the city, working himself to death on the street." If he were, Sally thought, she knew whose fault that was. And again, "I'm so anxious to give a little dinner-party soon—with just the right people. You, too, of course, and Mrs. Drake—Mrs. Drake!" There was as much chance of Mrs. Farrington's securing the super-exclusive Mrs. Drake for her dinner party, as there was of her flying over the moon.

Snobbery, affectation, a fiercely jealous desire to get on in the world—that was Jerry's aunt. But Jerry's cousin, Mabel, was delightful.

She seemed so grave and gentle. She was sweet without being it—perhaps because she didn't know it. Was she really interested in young Glenn? How could she be, how could a girl like that . . . but still Mrs. Farrington seemed to regard them as if they were already engaged.

"And what are you going to do this afternoon?" she inquired, as if no matter what one did, the other must do that, too.

A pause, while the salad plates were removed, a pause—Sally's chance. She gave a little nervous cough.

"Er—Mrs. Farrington, I wonder if you—that is, I wonder if you know where a nephew of yours—Mr. Evans—" She broke off, conscious of someone looking at her with an anxious and profound scrutiny. It was Mabel, it was Mabel whose dark, sad eyes had fixed themselves upon her face with a look so revealing that Sally knew as if she had been told. Mabel—yes, Mabel was in love with Jerry.

Her own glance wavered and fell, and Mabel looked away. But Sally knew that her own secret had been guessed. Suddenly she realized the disagreeable truth behind this cordial luncheon: this dark-eyed girl in love with her penniless cousin, her mother pushing her into the arms of young Glenn. He might be penniless, too, perhaps, but if his name weren't worth much on a check, it had immense value in a society column.

But Mrs. Farrington at least did not react, what lay behind Sally's voice. Instead she was merely surprised.

"Why do you know my nephew? I—he almost a barbarian, I'm afraid. I often wonder what will become of him. His mother was just like him—impractical. Ran off and married a dreadful singing teacher—for—in factation. My poor sister—dead, now poor thing! . . . What was it you asked? Something about Jerry?"

"Why, I wondered whether he were . . . coming back this season, or—or whereabouts in New York?"

Mrs. Farrington's cold eye fixed her. Under its smiling pretense it seemed to try to tear away the mask of Sally's reserve.

"Impossible to say," she murmured at last. "Jerry is very erratic. I'm sure you don't know."

Across the refectory table, Mabel's glance blazed, quickly, almost broadly, as if she knew but did not care to tell.

To be continued

Many a frown is caused because you must wear glasses and it is pretty hard to know the difference between that frown and the other kind.

But who put the salt in 'em without cracking the shell. You can't find a crack in 'em, anymore than you can find the hole where the salt was put in the ocean. Can you solve the deep, dark mystery? Get a bag and see.

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Preliminary Hearings at
Kenton

Kenton, Dec. 27.—Charged with burglary and larceny in connection with the alleged robbery of the Mieble Drug Cleaning and clothing store on Dec. 19, four Lima youths Monday night were bound over to the Hardin County grand jury under \$1,000 bond each when arraigned before W. P. Caster, justice of the peace. Each entered a plea of guilty.

They were: Charles Turpin, 21, colored; Floyd Mitchell, 21, Howard Mitchell, 23, a brother, and Michael Luehring, 18. A fifth member of the gang taken in connection with the Mieble robbery, Henry Price, 23, Lima, is being held in the Lima jail on burglary and larceny charge following the robbery of the Stetts Day cleaning store in that city.

Arrest of the men occurred in Lima Saturday following investigation by Waldo Handenschild, Hardin County deputy sheriff, and Lima authorities. Four of the gang were brought to Kenton Monday to face charges while one man was held in Allen County.

According to Deputy Handenschild, each of the men has signed a written confession of the Kenton robbery and acknowledged participation in a number of Lima jobs.

All but one suit of the loot secured here and valued at approximately \$200 have been recovered in Lima, officials said. Floyd Mitchell is alleged to have been wearing one of the stolen suits at Lima police headquarters when arrested. Deputy Handenschild said Ray Mirkle, owner of the Kenton store, identified most of the alleged stolen clothing.

Fist clues in the robbery were uncovered Saturday when Lima officials were searching a small shack occupied by Turpin along the B. & O. tracks at Lima, and found clothing tags and bangles in the store, according to Deputy Handenschild. A sledge hammer identified as one taken from the Kelley blacksmith shop here, was also found.

Upon receipt of the information, Handenschild went immediately to Lima and before the close of the day Turpin and his associates were under arrest.

SALEM CHURCH OF GOD AID SOCIETY HOLDS MEET

Esperville, Dec. 27.—The Salem Church of God Aid society met for an all day meeting with Mrs. Flora Gray, Wednesday. At noon, dinner was served. A Christmas exchange was also enjoyed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Fred Hoch, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. Belton, Mrs. Qapal Hughes, Mrs. H. Saville, Mrs. W. Kinsler, Mrs. L. Tong, Mrs. H. Jenner, Mrs. C. Bobb, Mrs. M. Kenney, and Mrs. A. Brown.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. A. Brown.

LICENSES ISSUED

Mr. Gilhead, Dec. 27—Marriage licenses have been granted to Ralph V. Lee, mechanic of Mt. Gilead, and Irene Belcher, 22, a stenographer of Edison.

Paul Milo, 21, a mechanic of Chillicothe, and Edna Van Suy, 17, of Chillicothe, were granted marriage licenses.

BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Marion for Galion via a direct connection for Mansfield every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. with good connections to Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Fare 50¢ to 35¢ per mile.

Leave Marion at 9 a. m., 3 p. m. for McComb, Gilboa, Olivoa via Marion to Findlay. Bus connections to Leipsic, Dresden and Delaware. Daily except Sundays and holidays.

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TODAY IN NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

CHURCH GAMES

St. John's and Salem Victors in Two Contests

MANY DINNERS HELD AT CAREY

Several Family Gatherings Enjoyed Over Double Christmas mas Holiday

Carey, Dec. 27.—In a one-sided contest played at the armory here, the Kenton St. John's Evangelical church team swamped the Lima St. John's by a score of 39 to 5. The Kenton team jumped into the lead in the early minutes of play and never at any time were threatened. Playing with Kenton were, Ruhlin and Kaiser, forwards; Wright, center; Jacobi and Chee Wright, and Thompson, guards. With Duke, Garrison, Daughman and Weidert, guards; Hech, center; Edding and C. Whipple, guards.

In a close contest between the United Presbyterians of Kenton and Salem Church, both intruders of the Hardin County Sunday school basketball league, the former lost 15 to 11. The contest was close throughout the lead until the last quarter alternating between the two clubs. It was not until the two minutes of play that Salem really had the game won.

In the Salem lineup were Young and Risce, forwards; Stevens, center; Helmick and Wadsworth, United Presbyterians; Kirchner and Carter, forwards; Cooper, center, and Sharp and Marshall, guards.

SEEK KENTUCKIANS IN MARSH SHOOTING

Emmett Martin, 30, New York
Coal Co Employee, Wounded

Kenton, Dec. 27.—Hardin County officials are today seeking for Ferris Bissell and Henry Hicks, Kentuckians who are wanted in connection with the shooting and wounding of Emmett Martin, 30, manager of the New York Coal Co. farm on the Seiglo Marsh near Alton.

Martin was shot in the leg, the bullet inflicting only a slight flesh wound. He was given medical treatment in Alton.

According to the story told Sheriff John W. Crooks, who investigated the shooting, Martin was fired upon as he was walking down a road passing in front of the house occupied by Hicks and Risner. The men, it was said, were under the influence of liquor when they fired three shots in Martin's direction one of them striking him in the leg.

Immediately following the shooting two disappeared in a machine and were accompanied by two women, Sister Crooks said. In event of capture they will be charged with shooting with intent to kill, the sheriff said.

Moral News

Moral, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hartman and Miss Edna Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, and children Almeta, and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson and children, Melvin, Evelyn, and Jean of Marion, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and son Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradley had their Christmas dinner Monday noon.

Their guests were Lieut. Maurice M. Bradley of New York City, the U. S. S. Humphreys, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley and son Terrence of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mulholand and son Miles of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Karr of Crawford; Gerald Bradley of Wittenberg College, Springfield; Mayor Miles Mulholand and daughter, Miss Mary and Miss Pauline Knight of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and daughter Diana of Findlay; Merritt Patterson of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson and children, Melvin, Evelyn, and Jean of Marion, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

Ralph and Richard Ashworth who are attending Business College at Ft. Wayne, Ind., are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ashworth.

Mrs. Ernest Swisher and Loren L. Johnson of Green Camp spent Friday with friends here.

Mrs. Ruth Ella McEntire, who is attending school at Heidelberg University at Alton is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Emma Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Little, of Upper Sandusky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Faust, spent Sunday with Mr. Faust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faust near Meadon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrett, and children, William, Mary Jane and Donald Ruth, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott, in Toledo.

Miss Edy, the Malahay, who is employed in Columbus spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Malahay.

Lee Iden and son, Raymond, of Harper, and Darrel Iden, of Logan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmon.

Walter Blair, of Upper Sandusky spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Mai Blair.

Miss Bertha Cochran who is employed at Bucyrus, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, and children, Mary Alice, Richard, and Robert Eugene of LaRue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lucas.

Miss Mary McComb, who is employed in Marion spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moural, and daughter, Adele, spent Christmas with Mrs. Moural's mother, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Warner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter.

Raymond Borders is visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago, Illinois.

Harold Cook who is attending school at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lounsbarger and children, Mildred and Forrest, spent Sunday with relatives in Marion Sunday.

The Moral High School Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams will play the Pleasant High School team on the Pleasant High School floor. Last Friday night the Moral girls defeated Pleasant 14-8, and the Pleasant boys defeated Moral 19-22.

Miss Mildred Harmon, Mildred Hartmann, and Beatrice Harmon spent Saturday in Upper Sandusky.

Wearing knicker charges the whole course of a man's taste. He would even accept red plush ones in time of blue satin.

WEDDING BELLS FOR "LULU BELL"



Louise Ulric, one of the best known actresses in America, famous for such characterizations as "Tige Ross," "Kiki" and "Lulu Belle," will soon become the wife of Shirley Blackmer, Southern leading man (inset), after repeated reports of engagement for several years.

KENTON GIRLS LOSE TO MT. VICTORY TEAM

McKim Grabs Scoring Honors in 22 to 18 Contest

Kenton, Dec. 27.—Although they played unusually good ball, the Kenton High school girls' basketball team were unable to compete with the Mt. Victory girls last night at the armory and dropped the contest, 22 to 18.

Miss McKim, crack forward for the southern Hardin County girls, was the outstanding scorer in the game making a total of 12 of her team's 22 points. Miss Radcliffe led the Kenton scorers with six points.

Playing with Mt. Victory were Mrs. Kim and H. Chapman, forwards; Myers and Chapman, centers; and Longberry and Marmon guards; with Kenyon Radcliffe, Born and Wagner, forwards.

Misses J. W. Schweinfurth, Mrs. Oscar Mautz and Miss Avonot Schweinfurth.

A pleasant surprise Thursday night was given by the Lutheran congregation in honor of their pastor, Rev. S. C. Long, and family.

A surprise miscellaneous shower Wednesday night was given by Naomi Tracht, Mrs. Wayne Schreck, Mrs. John Lusk, Norma Durichi, Evelyn Rensel, Isabelle Badley, Elwood Dewalt, Rufus Eckstein, Cornelius Stuit and John Bowley.

The procession was especially impressive, and the favorite Christmas hymn, "Adeste Fideles," was used. With the church darkened and only a huge star lighting the large auditorium, the choir entered carrying candles to light their way. Rev. F. Zim and Rev. Conrad Hassel, a former minister, who was in the city visiting, had charge of the devotional of the service.

Mrs. Howard Evans, a former director of music in the public schools, supervised the cantata and Kenneth Renesch was at the organ. Special parts were taken by Naomi Tracht, Mrs. Wayne Schreck, Mrs. John Lusk, Norma Durichi, Evelyn Rensel, Isabelle Badley, Elwood Dewalt, Rufus Eckstein, Cornelius Stuit and John Bowley.

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Football Coaches to Gather in Gotham For Annual Chin Fest

Changes Made in Rules Last Year Likely to Draw Criticism of Many Mentors

Change of Goal Posts, Two Second Shift Rule and Fumbled Punt Rule Will Probably Get Their Share of Attention

BY DAVID J. WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Within the next few days, there will be an infinite number of silence around the Astor, silence being one of the chief characteristics of the football committee. The Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association haven't too much. The coaches will be football's annual club; they will come from far and wide to make themselves heard and to be listened.

No One to Listen

These meetings feature one type of delegates, affectionately known as a talking listener. The others are too busy talking of what they are going to say when the orator of the moment gets through, which they are beginning to suspect will be never.

From football's standpoint, the focus of attack probably will be upon two of the new regulations—the removal of goal posts from the goal line and that including a fumbled punt, recovered by the kickers side, dead at the point of recovery. There are likely to be other suggestions and when the rules committee officially convenes in February, it will take all of them under advisement, which means that the committee probably will do nothing about any of them.

In addition, the coaches may ask again why somebody doesn't pay more attention to their ideas. They probably will get the customary answer, meaning none.

Tug Wilson Wins Fight Laurels After 11 Years Idle

BY FRANK G. MENKE

ENGLAND has shipped many gladiators to these shores through the last 50 years. But never was one so clever and none ever responded so well to the result. He challenged for a return match for a side bet and Wilson accepted.

While the fight was in progress, the police appeared. Wilson was arrested and sentenced to jail for a year.

This treatment caused him to renounce the pugilism "for all time."

For eleven years after he was given his liberty, Wilson never fought. But in 1919 he participated in a benefit and decisively whipped his foeman of that night.

Smarting under that defeat, the beaten man challenged Wilson for another fight and a side bet of \$500. Wilson accepted and knocked him out.

Wilson, feeling he had lost none of his youthful prowess, and realizing that a nice income for him was possible through ring warfare, went back into regular harness again.

A short time later, Lord Agisford, Marquis of Queensbury, together with some other famous sportsmen of England, offered a purse of \$500 for a meeting between Wilson and Alf Greenfield, who fought Sullivan in the later years. The battle was in private, and was fought on the estate of the Marquis.

The Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) of England, the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lansdale, Captain Wyndham and about 45 other men who ranked high in the royalty, nobility and aristocracy of England. So he was being an amateur and became a



Chief Long Time Sleep, on the left, and Jim Thorpe will be two of the attractions for basketball fans when the World Famous Indians come here tonight to meet the Isaly Dairies on the floor. Although seeing Jim Thorpe won't be any particular novelty to Marionites there will be some significance attached to the appearance of the big sneaker.

The chief, when the spirits have put him in the proper mood sometimes puts on the tribal Ghost dance or the Snake dance, according to the way the spirits have worked. It is possible that the chief will entertain tonight. Then again, he may not. It all depends on the spirits.

Famous Athletes To Perform Here

SOME of the greatest Indian athletes of the country will perform for local cage fans tonight when the World Famous Indians basketball team play Isaly Dairies on the Star floor.

Jim Thorpe, greatest athlete of all time, will be along and will act in the capacity of coach but will not play.

The years are leaving their mark on the famous Indian and now he leaves the famous Indian game to younger and more nimble bodies.

The Indians are just starting a tour that will carry them through the east and into Cuba before the end of the season. Most of their games are with eastern college and university outfits.

Last season they won 51 games out of 62 starts in five states.

Although they dropped a game, 25 to 23 to the Kenton Reds last night, the Indians will be evenly matched with the Dairies. The Reds in an early season game nosed out the Indians, 111 games and has lost eight.

The preliminary tonight will be played by the Butler Midlets and the St. John's Baptist church team of Kenyon. The Baptists have a record over a period of seven years that is hard to beat. In that time the team has won 111 games and has lost eight.

The preliminary will start about 7:30 o'clock and the main game at 8:15 o'clock. The games will be played on the Star floor.

AT YEARS IN SERVICE

Ed Wachter, veteran basketball coach at Harvard University, has been active in the cage sport for twenty-seven years. During this period he has played more than 2,000 games, professional and amateur, and still takes part in an occasional "pro" game when the opportunity offers.

Eccentricities in dining are resented most.

KENTON REDS BUMP FAMOUS INDIANS

Jim Thorpe's Team Leads at Half, but is Swept Under by Rally

Kenton, Dec. 27.—After defeating the World Famous Indians, the Kenton Reds are now preparing for their contest with the Ohio Northern University quintet here Thursday night.

The Reds stepped up in the form that characterized the play of that quintet years ago, when Kenton claimed the world's championship basketball team, to win over the Indians by a score of 28 to 23.

Jim Thorpe and his copper-skinned teammates were fast, but they just weren't in it with the locals. Kenton continued the peculiar style of waiting game adopted this year and for two quarters was awarded with a lead in the score.

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Hickman Reveals True Story of Kidnapping and Murder

CONFESION IS MADE BY YOUTH

Details Killing of Los Angeles Child and Preceding Events

Alfred Hickman, 21, came to Los Angeles Dec. 27. Well gentleman that is the true story of everything that has happened.

William Edward H. Brown, one of kidnappers, then told of events leading up to the kidnapping of Marion Parker and how he put the 12 year old school girl to death.

On Nov. 23 I came to Los Angeles after stealing a car in Kansas City. I had wanted to sometime to kidnap a girl so I could get money to go to college.

"On Dec. 12 I decided to locate another man and steal his daughter, but I finally gave her up because I thought she was too young.

"Then I thought of Mr. Parker and his girls because I remembered seeing them come in the bank where he was in office and where I used to work.

Takes Little Girl.

"So I drove out to Parker's home on South Wilton Place on Dec. 14 and saw the little girl, Marion riding on a bicycle.

"And on Dec. 15 I parked near Mr. Parker's house again in the morning and I saw Mr. Parker drive away and noticed his car.

"Then I followed the two girls that morning at school at 8 o'clock.

"So when it was about 12:30, I went right into the school and asked for the teacher Parker girl. I didn't know they were twins, but anyway, they sent for Marion and I told them my name was Cooper and I worked in the bank.

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FATE OF OCEAN FLIERS IS UNKNOWN

Bette Goldsborough, navigator; Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and Lieut. Oskar Omsdal, pilot, who hopped off in the "Dawn" and have not since been heard from.

"I met him on Grammercy St. Marion and I saw Mr. Parker drive past in his car, but I got frightened when I saw two other cars that I thought were filled with detectives and I drove away.

"On that night Marion slept on the couch again. She woke up at 7 o'clock and I told her to write a note telling her father to come to me.

"I warned her she would be hurt if she didn't do as I said, and I showed her my gun.

GO TO MOVIE

"Then we drove to the main postoffice where I wrote the first letter to Mr. Parker and mailed it.

"And then we went to a Western Union office in Pasadena, where I left her alone in the car, and sent a telegram warning Mr. Parker to do nothing until he told me his letter.

"We drove out beyond Azusa after that and came back through Alhambra where I sent the second telegram.

"Then we went to the Rialto Theatre in Alhambra and saw a picture called "Figures Don't Lie".

"At 10 o'clock we drove back to Los Angeles to the Belvoir Arms and waited outside half an hour until no one was around.

"I told Marion my apartment was on the third floor and she would have to follow up stairs behind me and be quiet.

"She did. No one saw us go in.

SAYS CHILD HAPPY

"Marion slept on the couch that night with only her shoes off, and I put heavy blankets over her. I lay awake a long time looking at her."

"She woke up at 7 o'clock and I cooked breakfast, but she wouldn't eat. She was cold, so I told her she could write a note to her father and that quieted her.

"Then I took her to a chair and showed Marion the papers and she seemed pleased at seeing her name there. This was at noon on Friday and we went out after that and drove through Alhambra and out to Santa Ana and on to San Juan Capistrano.

"Marion seemed happy and said she liked to ride in automobiles.

"I got the evening papers when we came back and after reading them in the car we drove to the Pacific electric station at Sixth and Mainstis and telephoned Mr. Parker. But the line was busy.

"Then we rode out on Glendale Drive and I called her father from a drug store near Angelus Temple, and Parker said he'd have the money all right.

"I called him again from Pico and Wilson from another store and wrote a

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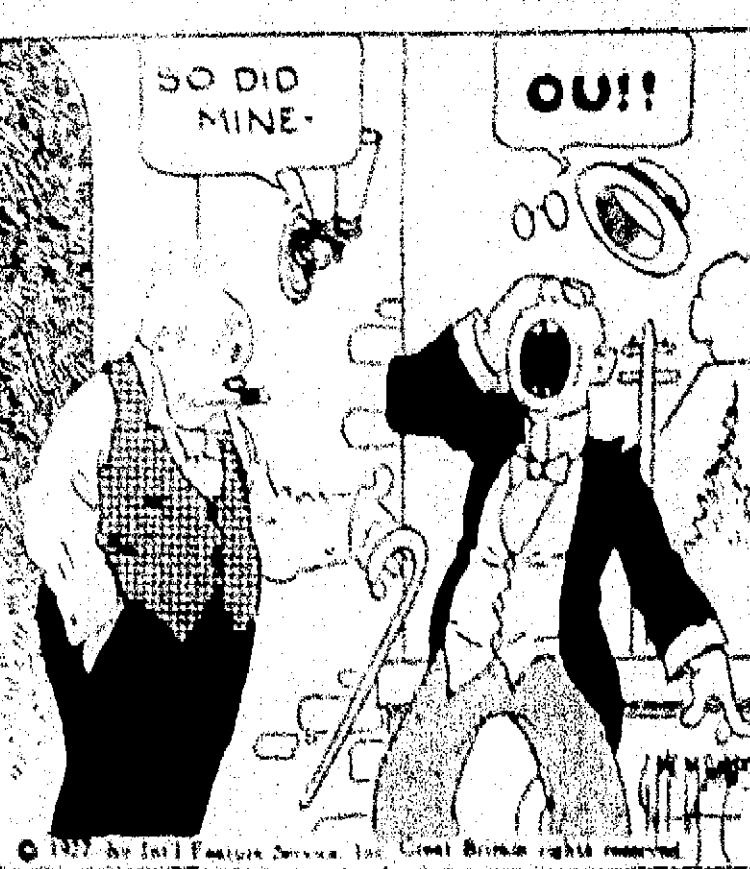
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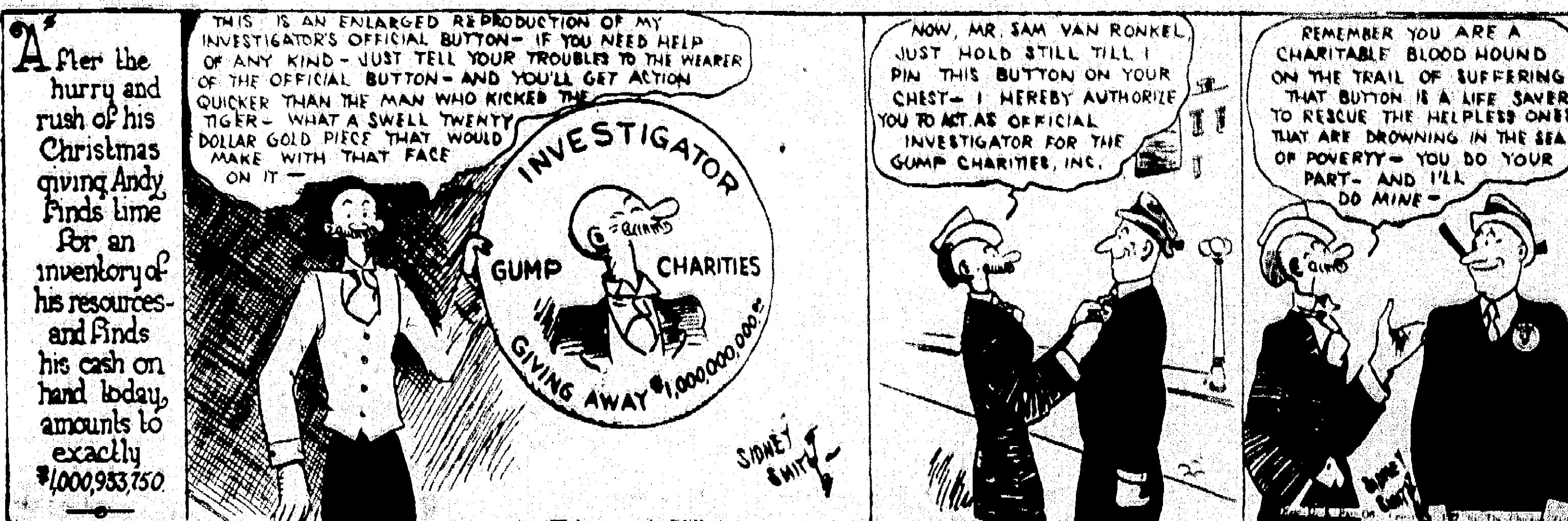


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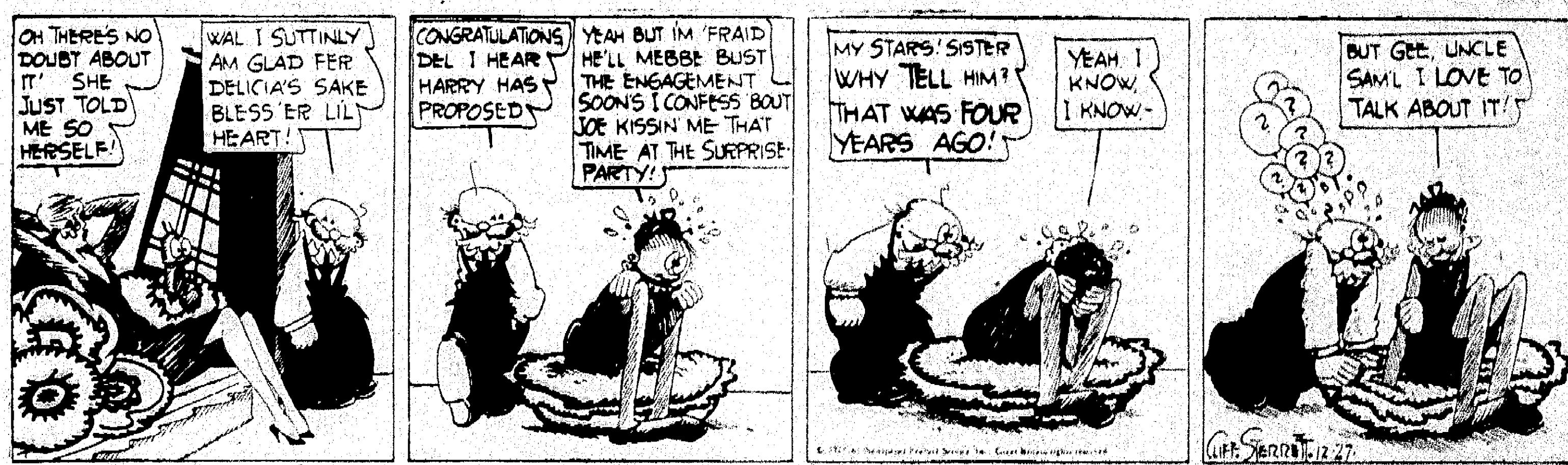
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